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Case Docket No. MTIPAT.101C1C1

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In re application of : Srikumar N. Chari, et al.
App. No. : 10/786,620
Filed : February 24, 2004
For : SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING
THE REPLACEMENT OR
INSERTION OF DEVICES IN A
COMPUTER SYSTEM THROUGH
THE USE OF A GRAPHICAL
USER INTERFACE
Examiner : Unknown
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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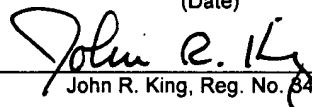
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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